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# THE FALL OF

Lawton Wins His First Victory in Philippines.

FIGHTS FRONTIER STYLE

One of the Most Important Battles of the War.

#### ILLNESS OF CENERAL KING

Manila, April 10 .- 6:50 p. m .- General the rebels, who were commanded by a mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men

#### THE EXPEDITION.

ton, left San Pedro Macati, on the river teenth Infantry; Linck's battalion of he First Idaho Infantry, and Fraine's Infantry, under General King.

The flotilla of twenty canoes, towed by tugs and convoyed by the gunboats Laguna de Bay. Oesto and Napidan, and preceded by the launch containing General Lawton and General Kins, moved toward the lake just as evening was setting in. It was a truly picturesque scene.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The fol-lowing dispatches were received from General Otls this morning: Manila, April 9, 1899.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Lawton now opposite Laguna de Bay with fifteen hundred men. Condition of troops excellent, sickness slight. OTIS.

Manila, April 10, 1899. Adjutant General, Washington:

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Lawton's command captured Santa

Cruz, chief city of Laguna de Bay, this
morning; casualties six wounded; insurgent troops driven, leaving sixtyeight dead on the field and large number of wounded; a considerable number
captured. Lawton will pursue westward.

OTIS.

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Manila, April 10.—7 p. m.—Santa Cruz was the Filipinos stronghold on Lake Laguna de Bay, and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war.

The plans of the American commanders worked perfectly, with the exception that the progress of the expedition was delayed by the difficult navigation of the river. About fifteen hundred picked men. composed the expedition, which was under the personal command of General Lawton, on account of the illness of General King. These troops partly surrounded the city while the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Napidan and Oesto, under the command of Captain Grant, of the Utah Battery, shelled the city and outlying trenches.

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General Lawton and his staff accompanied the troops, sometimes leading charges in Indian fighting tactics, which eventually resulted in the complete rout of the rebels, with the smallest amount of damage to the city and slight loss to the Americans.

The expedition started from San Pedro Macati at dusk on Saturday, intending to capture Santa Cruz by assell at daybreak. But in navigating the shallow, tortuous Pasig river, perhaps through the cunning of the mative pilots, who were not anxious to see the harmericans successful, several boats grounded, and it was nearly dawn when the troops reached the lake. The expedition then steamed cautiously forward,

signal fires, however, were lighted on the mountain tops, giving warning of the approach of the troops. It was noon before the white church towers of the city appeared in the shadow of the great volcanic mountain on a marshy plain dotted with occasional palm groves.

At Casco a force of two hundred picked sharpshooters, under Major Weisenberger, mostly belonging to the First Washington Regiment, was run into a shallow inlet about five miles south of the city.

A few shells were then sent toward the entrenchments of the rebels at the edge of the woods, sending the encmy scampering inland.

Then a number of Americans jumped into the water, and wading for about a hundred yards, crept forward and formed in line, covering the landing of the remainder, which was finished about 5 o'clock. The three troops of the Fourth Cavalry, unmounted, were sent ashore on a dangerous marshy point, directly south of the city under fire from the enemy's trenches, while in the town itself there was utter silence and not a sign of life. General Lawton, desiring to make an inspection and to give the inhabitants an opportunity to surrender, went on board the Laguna de Bay and accompanied by

ion, from behind trees, crawling through bushes, or rushing across the open. The trenches that were not cleared by the gunboals gave considerable resistance when the line was nearing the city, and the Laguna de Bay and Oesto bombarded for an hour in the hope of making them too warm for occupancy, but did not succeed in clearing them entirely.

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A GALLING FIRE.

General Lawton, with the Fourteenth Infantry Battalions, approached a narrow iron bridge across a creek, on the south border of the town. Here a company of Filipinos was intrenched across the stream and behind a stone barricade at the entrance to the bridge. The Americans rushed forward in single file, in the face of a galling fire, demolished the barricade with their hands and drove the enemy from the trenches, killing a dozen.

AN INTERESTING HOUR.

The Filipino soldiers in the town, secreted in various buildings and firing from the windows, gave the invaders an interesting hour. There was a regular nest of them in the stone jail, which

an interesting hour. There was a regu-lar nest of them in the stone jall, which is nedged in by a wall. This was a veritable pepper pot. The Americans singly or in pairs entered the houses and many warriors were taken pris-

rept steadily forward, aiding the Gat-

Finally a large body was sent against the enemy in the woods, driving them toward the mountains,

IN THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE. placed in the church, as the sacred edifices are always the first objective point of 'tooters. Within an hour the town was patrolled and all looting rig-

idly prevented.
Almost all the inhabitants had fied Alriost all the limitations had he during the two preceding nights, and only a few Chinese shop-keepers have emerged from hiding and resumed bus

emerged from hiding and resumed business.

On the marshes north of the city were found 40 dead Filipinos—some terribly torn by shells—and many others wounded, to whom the Americans offered their canteens, as though they were comrades. A surgeon who traversed the field counted eighty killed, and General Lawton will report at least 68.

One Filipino, attempting to make his escape, slashed victorally at Major Weisenherger, who shot and killed him. Yesterday the insurgents captured two men of the Fourteenth Infantry, while unarmed, but the Americans stole them, hid in the trees over night and returned this morning.

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The gunboats this afternoon have been searching the Santa Cruz river for

shipping.
To-morrow the expedition will push

To-morrow the expedition will push forward, the Americans having destroyed miles of telegraph lines, cutting off insurgent communication east and west.

SCOUTING PARTY FIRED UPON, Manila, April 10.—4:55 p. m.—The rebels along the railroad fired at a scouting party near Malolos to-day, wounding two members of the Kansas Regiment.

The United States gunboat Bennington has gone to Baler, on the east coast, in order to relieve a Szanish garrison of 47 men, which has been beleaguered there since May,

Commission, pointing out the advantages of the definite policy determined upon.

WAR FAR FROM ENDED.

Manila, April 7, via Hong Kong, April 10.—Though hundreds of Filinipos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States-Philippine Commission has given an impetus, to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently:

"We will see a hundred thousand soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and a majority of the army are of his opinion.

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GREAT REINFORCEMENTS NECESSARY.

It is generally considered that great reinforcements are necessary, there not being a sufficient number of American troops in the archipelago to make conquest of the island of Luzon and hold the posts occupied, and it is thought that it would be cheaper in the leng run and have a better effect upon the natives to establish American supremacy effectually and quickly than to temporize with a score of rebellions. All the stories told by prisoners and friendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit, but that there are enough profession-

volunteers construct at nome. The volunteers construct their enlistment, "to the close of the war," to apply to the war with Spain, and wish to be relieved by regulars.

SPANISH DEFENSE OF MANILA. The Spanish system of defending Manila by a line of blockhouses may be adopted by the American authorities here during the wet season, as it requires fewer men than the trenches defences and lessens the chances of sickness among the defenders.

Lieutenant Steubenberg, of the Idaho Regiment, a brother of the Governor of Idaho, has been placed on trial by court-martial for calling Major Figgins a coward in the presence of his company. It is expected that he will be dismissed from the service.

## SAMOAN COMMISSION

United States Representative.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, April 10 .- Since his interview understood on good authority that there s nothing indicative of belligerence in the dispatch, but that it related to the the provisional arrangement made by the three consuls and hastening the appointment and work of the commission

pointment and work of the commission as much as possible.

A high Foreign Office official, speaking for Baron Von Buelow, said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press to-day:

"We have not received a dispatch from the commander of the Falke and do not believe the story about the strained relations between the commander of the German warship and Admiral Kautz. We would have heard of it officially if it had been true.

KAUTZ CHARGED WITH FALSIFY.

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KAUTZ CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING.

"We have not received any advices
confirming the proclamation of General
Rose. At any rate, the argument of the
American press that Herr Rose is responsible for the new trouble is wrong,
as such a proclamation, if issued, came
after Admiral Kautz's action, which is
here considered to be a violation of the
Samoa act. Admiral Kautz stated in his
proclamation that all the three consults
had expressed willingness to annul the
provisional government. He stated an
untruth and Herr Rose could not be
blamed for issuing a counter proclamation.

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"However, the German government
is thus far insufficiently informed as
to all of Herr Rose's doings, and therefore will not assume at the outset that
Herr Rose is right throughout. In any
case, we must await further news. The
German commissioner will be appointed
within a day or two. He will be thoroughly unblased."
The appointment of C. N. E. Eliot, of

"This view is altogether opposed to the provisions of the treaty, according to which the unanmity of the repre-sentatives of the powers is essential.

the desire of the German government that the commission shall proceed to the scene of activity at the earliest pos-sible moment.

But it is apprehended that arriving at Apia, the commissioners will instantly take positions in support of their respective consuls, and thus lead to a deadlock.

The State Department has been notified that the German Government

The State Department has been notified that the German Government raises the question of legality of all that has been done at Apia since the middle of March. This is an intimation that it wishes to restore the status at that date, when, according to the State Departments reports, the provisional government erected through the efforts of the German officials, Rose and Ratfel, controlled everything. This state of affairs Admiral Kautz considered to be in absolute violation of the Perlin treaty. If there is any attempt to revert to the preceding conditions, the United States Government will insist that it be to a period anterior to this date, and that the only status to be recognized by that existing at the be-

## QUAY'S TRIAL BEGINS

President Names Bartlett Tripp as Pennsylvania Senator and His Son Faced the Jury Yesterday.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.-Ex-Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, were called to the bar of the Court of months of vexatious delay, the trial of the two defendants was begun.

Judge Craig Biddle, one of the oldest bench, was the trial judge. District At-torney Rothermel, after two hours had

been spent in selecting a jury, elected to try the ex-Senator first on that one of the five indictments (in which he and his son are variously named), which charges Mr. Quay and the late State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood with conspiracy in using the State funds for their personal benefit and profit and in a manner unauthorized by law.

This action practically leaves the ex-Senator alone on trial.

The only witness examined to-day, Mr. Barlow, receiver of the People's Bank, led to the first clash between counsel, and apparently indicated that a determined legal battle, replete with knotty points of law, will be fought. The District Attorney called Mr. Barlow to identify books and papers found by him when he assumed the receivership. Mr. Shapley, of counsel for the defense, undertook to cross-examine the witness with respect to his knowledge of whether certain books, which the defense, it is understood, claims are missing, are included in those testified to by the witness. This was objected to, and after repeated consultations among the counsel for the defense and several other efforts to obtain an answer to the question in answer form, it was abandoned and Mr. Shapley said he would begin his cross-examination in the morning.

#### THE PEACE TREATY.

UNITED STATES AND SPAIN WILL EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS TO-DAY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, April 10 .- The final ceremony in the re-establishment of peaceful relations between the United States and Spain will occur at the White House at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the President and Ambassader Cambon, the latter acting for Spain, will exchange ratifications of the treaty of peace. The Spanish copy of the treaty, signed by the Queen Regent and Fremier Silvela, arrived at

tion for this behavior of Admiral Kautz in contravention of the treaty."

Referring to the statement that the State Department at Washington regards the enthronement of Tanus as fully in accordance with the treaty, which provides that the decision of the Chief Justice shall be final, the National Zeitung says:

"This view is altogether opposed to the provisions of the treaty, according to which the unanmity of the representatives of the powers is essential.

the French embassy to-day. The officials of the embassy called on Secretary Hay during the afternoon and the necessary arrangements for to-morrow's ceremony were made.

The treaty forwarded by Spain is handsomely engrossed on parchment, in old English script, with wide double columns, one in Spanish and the other in English. Its binding of red morocco, heavily embossed in gold, which give the effect of the yellow and red colors of Spain.

The United States copy of the peace

great seal of the United States upon the face, and a decorative design in

When the exchange of ratifications occurs, the Spanish copy of the treaty will be handed to President McKinley, to become the permanent property of the United States, and preserved in the State Department along with other treaties.

At the same time the President will hand to Ambassador Cambon, for Spain, the American copy of the treaty, which will become the property of Scain.

#### THE MAY CONVENTION

Congressman Jones Will Open Headquarters in Richmond.

mond Will Be Required-Distinguished Speakers Will Be Heard

#### CROKER TESTIFIES.

nesses of importance were put on the

chief of Police William S. Devery was again put upon the rack, after Frank Croker had given his testimony. Much of the questioning of the police captain was similar to that of Saturday, when he was asked to explain the existence of many disorderly resorts in the city that flourish at all hours of the night. Devery said that the police department had done all it could do, with the evidence that it had before it, to close such places.

Devery denied that he knew of any high official of the city who was interested in pool rooms.

During the progress of the session Dr. O'sullivan said to the committee: "Mr. Richard Croker desires me to say that he will be at the disposal of this investigating committee at any time up to April 18, when he is to sail for Europe."

Mr. Moss evidently took this for a challenge and he promptly informed Dr. O'Sullivan that Mr. Croker's presence was desired at the very next meeting of the committee, which would be on the coming Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

(By Telegraph to Virginian Washington, April 10.-Results

Bennings: First race-eleven sixteenths of a mile-Dr. Parker (8 to 1) won, Boney

mlle-Dr. Parker (3 to 1) won, Boney
Boy (1 to 3 and out) second, Sanger (50
to 1) third. Time, 1:10,
Second race-Half mile-Frelinghuzer
(4 to 1) won, The Amazon (7 to 5 and
1 to 2) second, Dorcas Lathrop (50 to 1)
third. Time, 50%.
Third race-Thirteen-sixteenths of a
mile-Lady Earle (1 to 3) won, Tyran (5
to 1 and 1 to 2) second, Res Mitchell (10
to 1) third. Time, 1:23%.
Fourth race-Seven furlongs-Gene-

to 1) third. Time, 1:23%.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs—General Maceo (5 to 1) won, Bantaria (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Plantain (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race—One mile—Roysterer (4 to 1) won, Alice Farley (10 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Decanter (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Five Persons Killed and Eight

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.) were wounded, several so ceriously that they will probably die. The killed are: Kavier L. Roog, Frenchman, union

Frank Coburn, white, son of ex-Sher-

iff Coburn. Three unknown negro miners and one negro woman. Wounded:

William Kuhn, proprietor of the Klondike Steam Laundry, shot through both legs. Albert Vickers, white miner, shot in

Albert Vickers, white miner, shot in right arm.
Cyrus Stricklee, groceryman.
George Gillen, farmer of Rosemund, left arm shot off.
Clara Felix, servant at the Harrison Hotel, shot in back, condition serious.
Mrs. Henriet, wife of a union miner, right arm shot off.
Frank Handsworth, delivery boy, shot in head, will die.
Henry Stephens, negro miner, shot through body six times, likely to die.
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The trouble resulting in to-day's riot

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The trouble resulting in to-day's riot began last night when one hundred deputly marshals were called out into the Flatham and Penwell mining district to protect several families of negroes who were endeavoring to load household effects, preparatory to leaving for Iowa, and were being prevented by negro guards armed with rifles furnished by the Pana Coal Company, who claimed the goods the negroes were moving were company property. The deputles guarded the negroes while they loadd their goods in wagons, conveyed them to the railroad cars and packed them

ens, a negro miner, precipitated the riot this morning. Stephens is a leader among the negro non-union miners. He had been parading the streets armed with revolvers defying arrest and claiming that no deputy sheriff could arrest him. Sheriff Dawney, Chief Deputy Chenev and a number of special deputies were walking down Locust street, when Stephens espied Downey, and drawing a revolver, approached from the rear and fired directly at the sheriff, but the ball missed its intended victim. The officers immediately drew their revolvers and opened fire on Stephens, who ran down Locust street shooting at every person he met. DESPERADO CAUGHT AT LAST. The fleeing negro having emptied his revolver, closely pursued by a large force of deputies, ran into a department store. The officers pursued him the entire length of the store up the rear states of the building where.

force of deputies, ran into a department store. The officers pursued him the entire length of the store up the rear stairs of the building where he only surrendered after six bullets had pierced his body. He was not killed, however, and was taken to fall. Several shooting affrays followed the Stephen arrest, but at 3 o'clock the trouble seemed to be over.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—Three companies of the Fifth Illinois Infantry have been ordered to Pana by Governor Tanner.

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